



03-06-06

IFW

CASE G-33273P1

FILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR 1.10	
<u>EV 727274722 US</u> Express Mail Label Number	<u>Mar. 3, 2006</u> Date of Deposit

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1614

RAY ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: 10/618,545

FILED: JULY 11, 2003

FOR: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR SOLUBILITY
ENHANCEMENT OF HYDROPHOBIC DRUGS

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 12, 2003. Since Applicants believe this paper is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, no fees are believed to be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3). If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,

Novartis
Corporate Intellectual Property
One Health Plaza, Building 104
East Hanover, NJ 07936-1080
(609) 627-8507

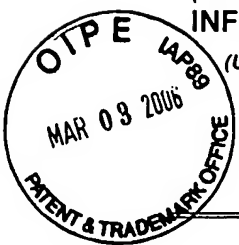

John D. Thallemer
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,940

Date: March 3, 2006

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
G-33273P1
APPLICATION NO.
10/618,545
APPLICANT
RAY ET AL.
FILING DATE
JULY 11, 2003Group
1614

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AM	0 670 162	1/16/02	EP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AN	0 826 682	3/12/03	EP			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AO						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AP						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AQ						<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent pages, Etc.)

	AR	Leuner, C. et al "Improving drug solubility for oral delivery using solid dispersions," European Journal of Pharmaceutics and Biopharmaceutics, 50 (2000) pp. 47-60
	AS	
	AT	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial of reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609: Draw a line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include a copy of this form with the next communication to applicant.